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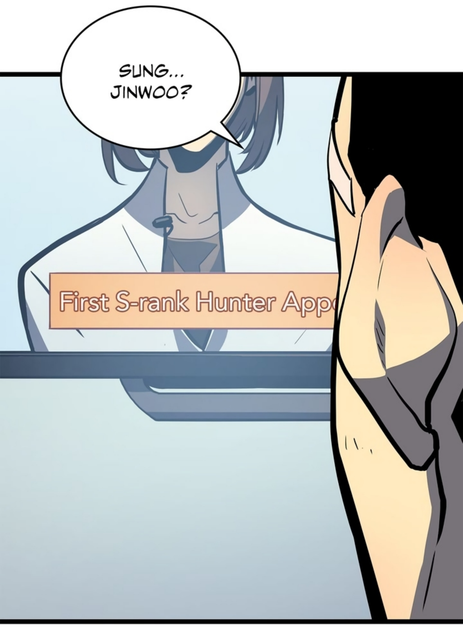
First S-Rank Hunter Appearance in 2 Years


SUNG... JINWOO?
First S-rank Hunter App

THAT BASTARD...

CAN'T STAND ALL THE FILTHY VERMIN...!

# Solo Leveling

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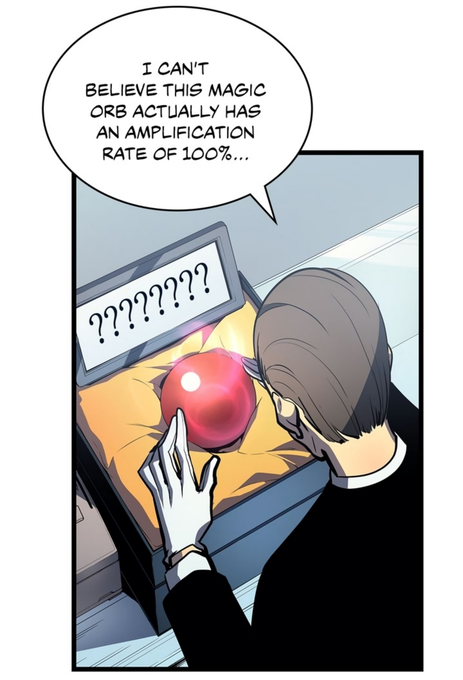
I'VE SEEN QUITE A LOT OF ARTIFACTS IN MY TIME, BUT I'VE NEVER COME ACROSS A RED CRYSTAL BALL...


I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS MAGIC ORB ACTUALLY HAS AN AMPLIFICATION RATE OF 100%...
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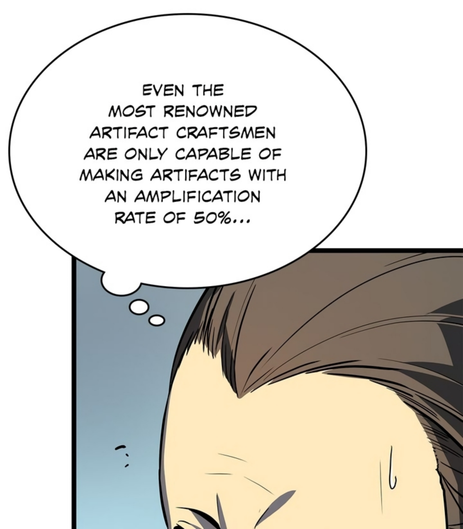

EVEN THE MOST RENOWNED ARTIFACT CRAFTSMEN ARE ONLY CAPABLE OF MAKING ARTIFACTS WITH AN AMPLIFICATION RATE OF 50%...

MR. CHOI JONG-IN WOULD BE EAGER TO PAY A PRETTY PENNY FOR THIS.

WHERE DID YOU GET THIS ITEM?

I FOUND IT IN A DUNGEON.

YOU FOUND THIS IN A DUNGEON?

THERE ARE ARTIFACTS LIKE THIS LYING AROUND?

WOULD YOU LIKE US TO PUT THIS ITEM UP FOR AUCTION?

WE'LL HELP YOU SELL IT AT A PREMIUM PRICE.

I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.

I WANT TO CLEAR THE DEMONS' CASTLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT I CAN MAKE THE "HOLY WATER OF LIFE."
THAT MEANS I NEED AN ARTIFACT TO PROTECT ME FROM THE FLAMES INSIDE THE CASTLE.
I'M LOOKING TO PURCHASE AN ARTIFACT THAT CAN PROTECT ME AGAINST FIRE. IS THERE ONE FOR SALE?
FIRE, YOU SAY?
IS AN ARTIFACT LIKE THAT HARD TO FIND?
NOT AT ALL. IN FACT, IT'S ONE OF THE MOST COMMON ARTIFACTS ON THE MARKET.
BUT I COULDN'T FIND ANY ONLINE.

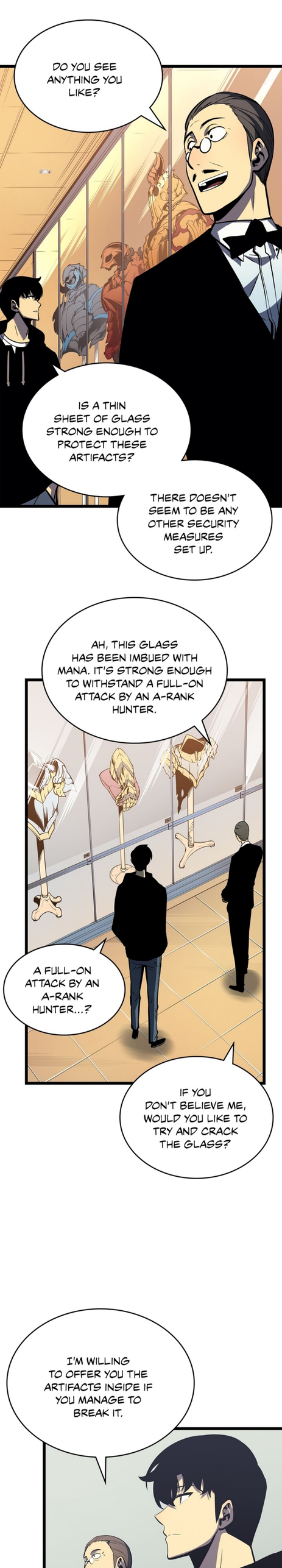
ARTIFACTS WITH SUCH ATTRIBUTES ARE RATHER EXPENSIVE, SO THEY AREN'T USUALLY PUT UP FOR SALE ON THE INTERNET.

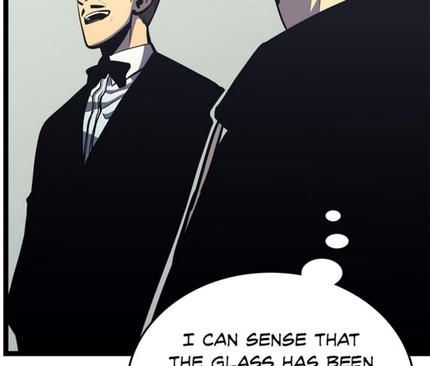
BUT IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO BUY ONE, IT'S VERY EASILY OBTAINABLE,

SINCE FIRE IS THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF MAGIC USED FOR ATTACK.

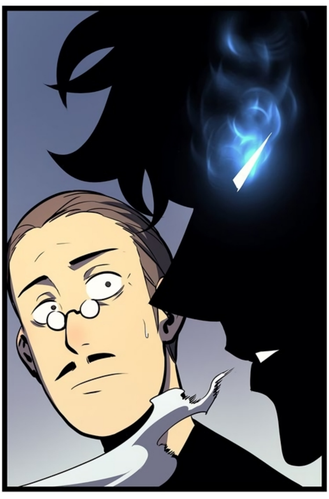
THAT MAKES SENSE. MR. SONG CHIYUL AND CHOI JONG-IN BOTH USE FIRE MAGIC, AS WELL AS TUSK AND MY SHADOW MAGES...

PLEASE FOLLOW ME.


DO YOU SEE ANYTHING YOU LIKE?
IS A THIN SHEET OF GLASS STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT THESE ARTIFACTS?
THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY OTHER SECURITY MEASURES SET UP.
AH, THIS GLASS HAS BEEN IMBUED WITH MANA. IT'S STRONG ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND A FULL-ON ATTACK BY AN A-RANK HUNTER.
A FULL-ON ATTACK BY AN A-RANK HUNTER...?
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY AND CRACK THE GLASS?
I'M WILLING TO OFFER YOU THE ARTIFACTS INSIDE IF YOU MANAGE TO BREAK IT.



I CAN SENSE THAT THE GLASS HAS BEEN IMBUED WITH MANA, BUT IT COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE THAT STURDY, COULD IT?



W, WAIT! I WASN'T BEING SERIOUS!
IF THE GLASS ACTUALLY BREAKS, THE ELITE MEMBERS OF THE HUNTERS GUILD WILL COME RUNNING DOWN HERE.

YOU SEE, OUR AUCTION COMMITTEE HAS CO-SIGNED A SECURITY AGREEMENT WITH THEM.

DIDN'T HE SAY HE WAS A MAGE-TYPE HUNTER?

WHERE IS HIS CONFIDENCE COMING FROM...?

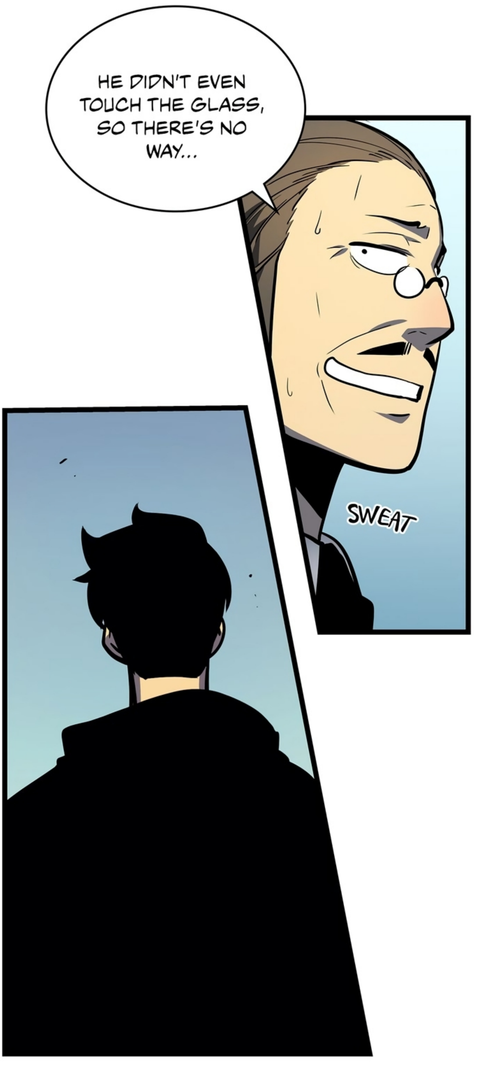
DO YOU HAVE ANY WEAPONS I CAN TRY OUT? PREFERABLY SOMETHING LIKE A DAGGER.

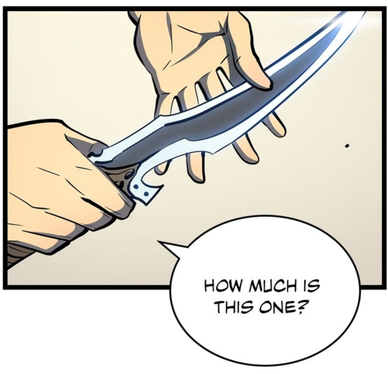
OF COURSE WE DO.

IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU. I'M THE WEAPONS SPECIALIST. PLEASE COME WITH ME.

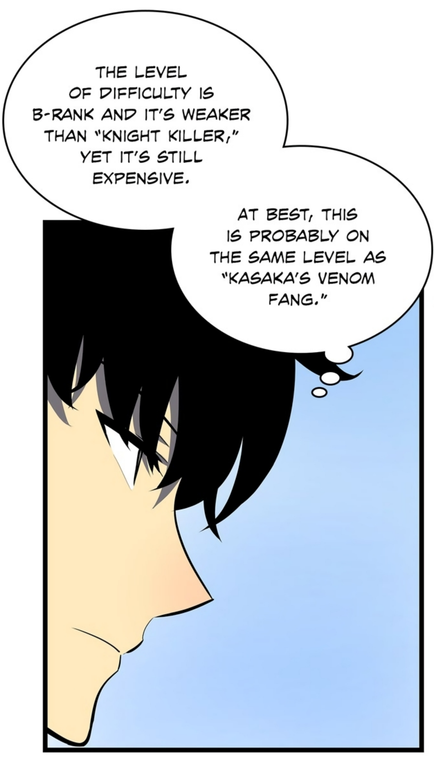
HM?

WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN?


HE DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH THE GLASS, SO THERE'S NO WAY...
SWEAT

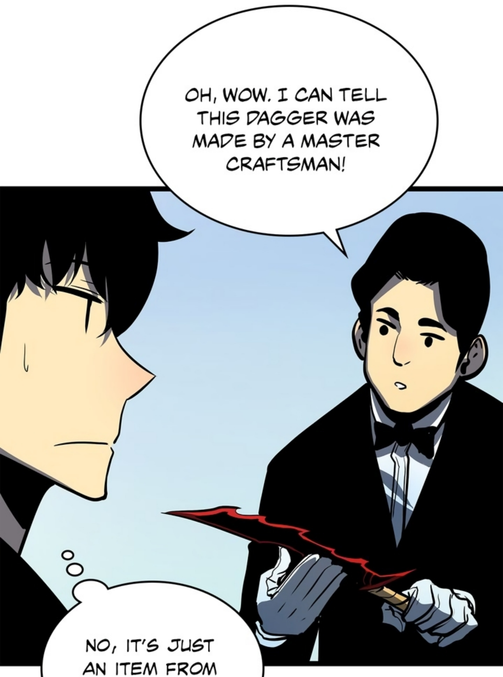

HOW MUCH IS THIS ONE?

THAT ONE IS 30 MILLION WON.


THE LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY IS B-RANK AND IT'S WEAKER THAN "KNIGHT KILLER," YET IT'S STILL EXPENSIVE.
AT BEST, THIS IS PROBABLY ON THE SAME LEVEL AS "KASAKA'S VENOM FANG."

HOW MUCH WOULD SOMETHING LIKE THIS BE

WORTH?


OH, WOW. I CAN TELL THIS DAGGER WAS MADE BY A MASTER CRAFTSMAN!

NO, IT'S JUST AN ITEM FROM THE SHOP...

THIS IS WORTH MORE THAN 100 MILLION, AT THE VERY LEAST.

BUT I BOUGHT IT AT THE SHOP FOR 2.8 MILLION GOLD!!

"KIM SANGSHIK'S STEEL SWORD" WAS WORTH THREE MILLION, EVEN THOUGH IT ONLY HAD AN ATTACK DAMAGE OF 10,

AND JINHO'S ARMOR AND EQUIPMENT COST MILLIONS, EVEN THOUGH HE DIDN'T REALLY GET MUCH USE OUT OF THEM.

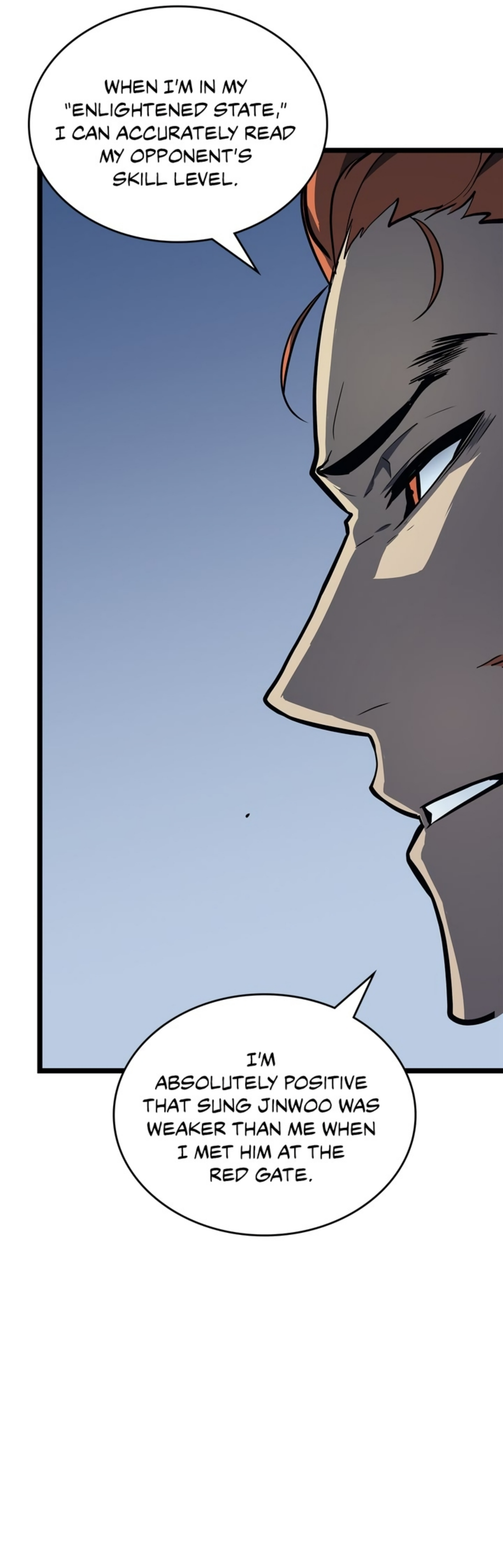
[ITEM: KIM SANGSHIK'S STEE
TYPE: SWORD
ATTACK +10

IS HE THE SON OF A BUSINESS TYCOON?!

IF AN ITEM FROM THE SHOP CAN FETCH A GOOD PRICE, THERE'S NO GOOD REASON FOR ME TO SELL "THE ORB OF AVARICE," IS THERE?

IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?

A HUNTER THAT IS ABLE TO CONTINUOUSLY LEVEL UP...!


WHEN I'M IN MY "ENLIGHTENED STATE," I CAN ACCURATELY READ MY OPPONENT'S SKILL LEVEL.
I'M ABSOLUTELY POSITIVE THAT SUNG JINWOO WAS WEAKER THAN ME WHEN I MET HIM AT THE RED GATE.

BUT NOT ANYMORE...
HOW FOOLISH OF ME.
WHY WOULD SOMEONE AS STRONG AS HIM EVER JOIN SOMEONE ELSE'S GUILD WHEN HE CAN JUST START HIS OWN?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER A CERTAIN GUILD IS THE BEST OR THE SECOND-BEST IN THE COUNTRY.
IF HE CAN KEEP GROWING STRONGER, HE'LL ALWAYS BE NUMBER ONE.
LOOKS LIKE CHOI JONG-IN AND I WERE JUST WASTING OUR TIME.

...THE HUNTER, SUNG JINWOO, UNDERWENT A SECOND AWAKENING AND JUMPED FIVE WHOLE RANKS, GOING FROM AN E-RANK TO AN S-RANK.

SAID TO POSSESS MAGE-TYPE SKILLS, HE...

MR. BAEK MAY HAVE GIVEN UP ON RECRUITING SUNG JINWOO, BUT NOT ME!

IF WE TRY CONVINCING HIM JUST ONE MORE TIME, I'M POSITIVE WE CAN GET HIM TO JOIN THE WHITE TIGER GUILD...!

I'LL HELP YOU, CHIEF!!

MR. AHN, DO YOU REALLY THINK SUNG JINWOO WILL MEET US HERE? THERE ARE REPORTERS EVERYWHERE.
DAMN IT... WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SET UP CAMP.
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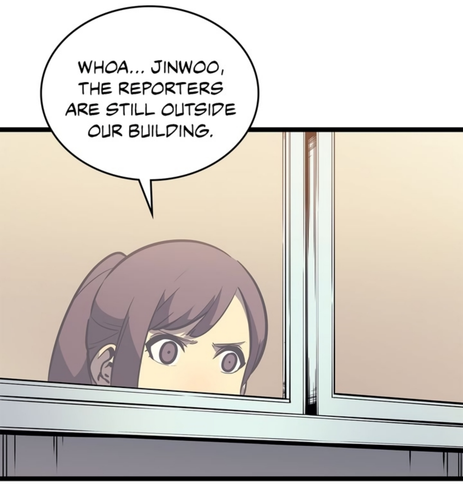

WHOA... JINWOO, THE REPORTERS ARE STILL OUTSIDE OUR BUILDING.

LOOK, UP THERE!
WHAT?!
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP

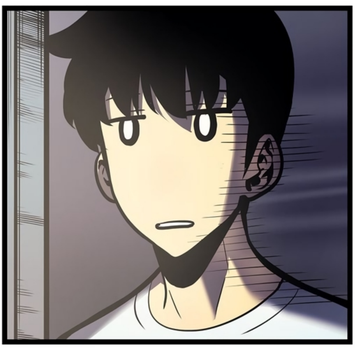
EEK!!

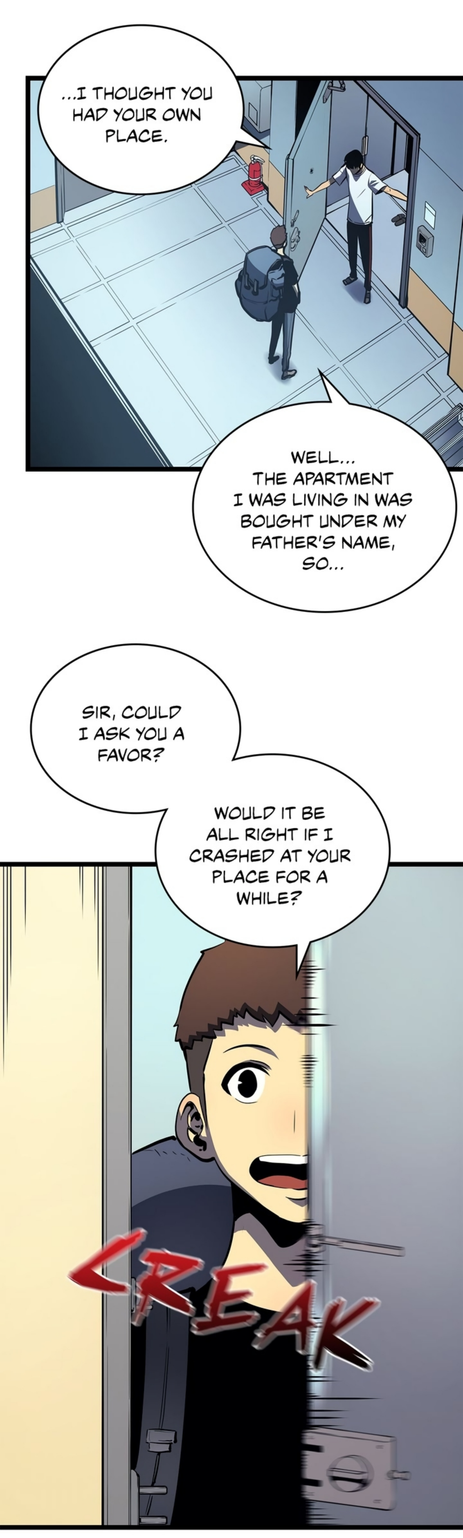
WANT ME TO GO DOWN THERE AND TELL THEM OFF?
NO, DON'T!
YOU'RE ALREADY GETTING A TON OF HATE COMMENTS ON THE INTERNET. NO NEED TO ADD FUEL TO THE FIRE.

HATE COMMENTS? WHAT DID I EVER DO TO DESERVE HATE?
CRAWL
CRAWL
YOU SNUBBED THE REPORTERS, REMEMBER?
ANYWAY, I DON'T CARE ABOUT ALL THE PEOPLE OUTSIDE, SO NEITHER SHOULD YOU.

BANG
BANG
EEEK

THEY'RE KNOCKING ON OUR FRONT DOOR NOW.
THAT'S IT, I'M GONNA GIVE THEM A PIECE OF MY MIND.
STOMP
NO, JINWOO! DON'T!
STOMP

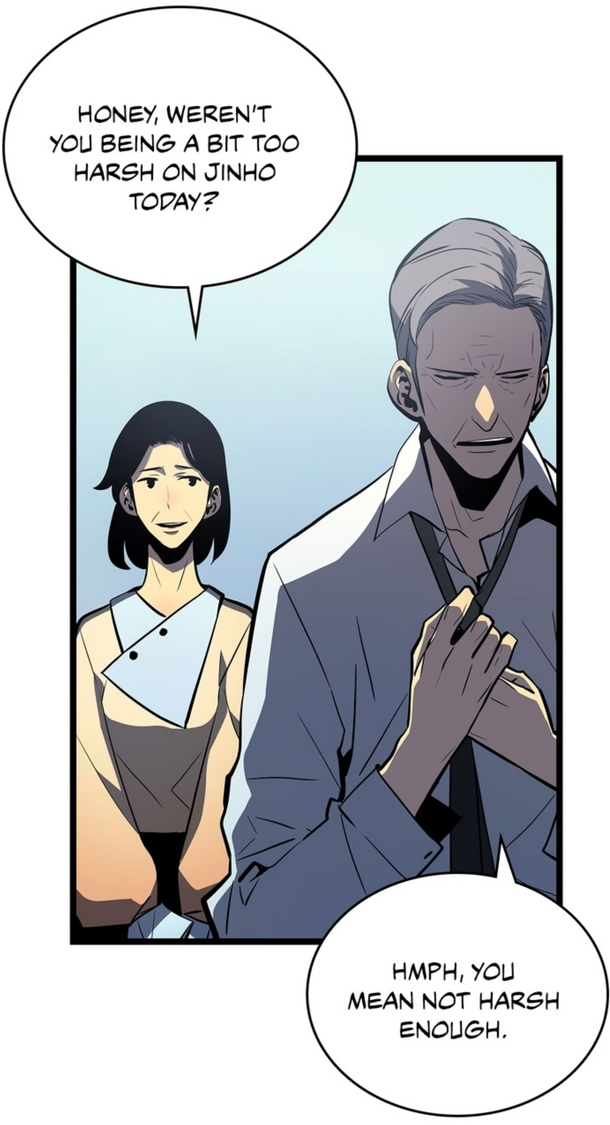
HEY, CUT IT OUT, WILL Y...
SIRRRR...
MY FATHER KICKED ME OUT OF THE HOUSE...



...I THOUGHT YOU HAD YOUR OWN PLACE.
WELL... THE APARTMENT I WAS LIVING IN WAS BOUGHT UNDER MY FATHER'S NAME, SO...


SIR, COULD I ASK YOU A FAVOR?
WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT IF I CRASHED AT YOUR PLACE FOR A WHILE?
CREAK

JINWOO, WHO IS IT? SOMEONE YOU KNOW?
NOPE, I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE.

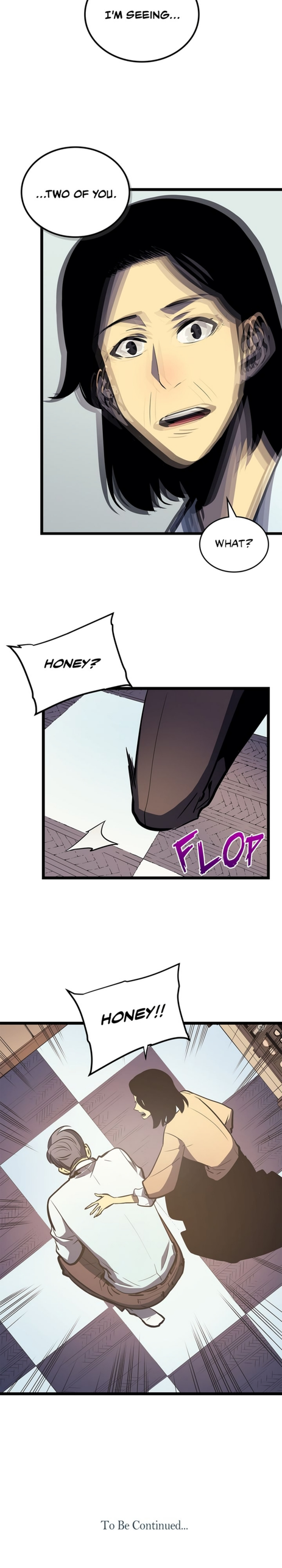
SIRRRRR!!
BANG
BANG
202
SIR, PLEASE!!


HONEY, WEREN'T YOU BEING A BIT TOO HARSH ON JINHO TODAY?
HMPH, YOU MEAN NOT HARSH ENOUGH.

IF HE TRULY WANTED TO MAKE SOMETHING OF HIMSELF, HE SHOULD'VE PAVED HIS OWN PATH, BUT INSTEAD...
...HE DECIDED TO WORK FOR SOMEONE ELSE.

WINCE

HOW STRANGE.
WHAT'S WRONG?

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